

MENTORING SESSION #27

Name of Protégé _____
Name of Mentor _____
Date of Session _____

“The Air National Guard and the United States Air Force Reserve provide first-line backup for the Air Force in the event of war, national emergency or disaster.”

Individual Reserve Guide

PROFESSIONAL:

Core area of focus: Readiness

Subject: The Concept of Total Force

Bring to the session: - Internet access to HQ USAF HC website: link to
Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC), Air Force Reserve
Command (AFRC) and National Guard Bureau (NGB)

- 1) Explain the concept of Total Force.
- 2) Discuss the possibility that active duty Chaplain Service personnel may be working beside or under Reservists or Air National Guard personnel during deployments.
 - a. Identify strengths that Reservists and Air National Guard personnel bring to the team.
 - b. Discuss appropriate attitudes necessary for success, potential challenges and ways to surmount these.
- 3) Access, review and discuss information in the ARPC, AFRC and NGB websites.
- 4) Explain the differences between the Category A Reservists, Category B Reservists and the Air National Guard.
- 5) Ask the base Reserve Affairs POC to brief the chapel staff on Total Force.
- 6) Ask an attached Reservist to brief the chapel staff on Reservist issues (e.g. man-days, promotions, supervision, etc.).
- 7) Discuss effective ways to supervise a Reservist.
- 8) Consider the possible use of Civil Air Patrol chaplains for military funerals.

PERSONAL:

Describe a time when someone entered your life for a brief period. Discuss the impact they had on your life (e.g. provided fresh insights, caused stress, boosted morale, etc.).

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: